DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>MULTIPURPOSE ADVERTISING DEVICE</u>, the specification of which is attached hereto and filed herewith and has yet to be amended.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim no foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge is true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint, as my attorney, to prosecute this application and transact all business in United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, a duly registered Patent Attorney having address and telephone number as follows:

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Dear Sir:

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) AND 1.27 (b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled in DEVICE described ADVERTISING MULTIPURPOSE above-identified application filed herewith.

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